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Case No. CV 06-08255-MMM(JWJx)

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Date April 9, 2007

Title Joseph Ratkovic vs. Northrop Gruman Corporation Eployee Welfare Benefit Plan, et al.

Present: The Honorable

MARGARET M. MORROW

ANEL HUERTA

MARK SCHWEITZER

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Sara Smith Ray

Russell Gomm

Proceedings:

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Scheduling conference is held and counsel are present.

The parties are ordered to a private mediator based upon a stipulation of the parties to be completed no later than October 12, 2007. See Order/Referral to ADR Pilot Program.

After conferring with counsel, the Court schedules the following dates:

Deadline to file motions/stipulations seeking

amendment of pleadings:

May 7, 2007

Further telephone status conference:

August 1, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Fact discovery cut-off:

July 2, 2007

(All discovery motions are to be filed sufficiently in advance of the discovery cut-off date that they

may be heard on or before that date)

Motions hearing cut-off:

Pretrial Conference:

September 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

October 15, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

(Including motions in limine)

Court Trial:

November 13, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

Plaintiffs' counsel is to initiate the call for the further telephone status conference through the telephone operator to include all counsel of record and chambers at (213) 894-2957. If there is any problem completing the call, counsel should contact the courtroom deputy, Anel Huerta, at (213) 894-7857.

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